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Title: System and Method for Synchronizing Multiple Synchronizer Controllers

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 A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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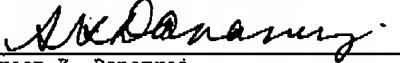
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the pending Office Action of July 18, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response having been set so as to expire on October 18, 2006, reconsideration of the Action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks: